SUBJECT No. 392.

Hot weather supply.

Mr. Hiranyappa, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Paddy has been the only irrigated crop for a long time past throughout the whole of the Yedatore taluk and this has greatly affected the fertility of the soil. Sugar cane cultivation though so profitable to the raiyat is not resorted to for want of adequate supply of water during the hot season. Pray orders for such supply.

Reply of Government.—Can be done only after the construction of the Cauvery Reservoir.

SUBJECT No. 393.

The Kalale tank.

Messrs. Padmanna and Venkatsamaiya, Nanjangud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The expenses of annual repairs of the Kalale tank are paid only by the holders of lands of Kalale village. While water is not sufficient even for these lands, it is supplied to the raiyats of Deveerammanahalli, Karulupur and Hosahalli who pay nothing towards the cost of annual repairs. This practice may be discontinued.

(*b*) A main channel may be drawn from the Kalale tank and water supplied therefrom by means of pipes.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner and the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 394.

Repairs to the Alur *hosanala.*

Mr. Venkatsamiah, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Annual repairs may be executed to Alur *hosanala* drawn from the Suvarnavati river to ensure adequate supply of water in it, as there is a large accumulation of sand impeding free flow of water, much to the detriment of the sugar cane crops.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 395.

Repairs to Sulekere tank.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sulekere tank and channel may be repaired early and dry assessment collected on such of the lands as cannot be brought under wet cultivation until the tank is repaired. The raiyats have not neglected their share of the work. Nevertheless coercive measures are taken for the recovery from them of the cost of the repairs that are being carried out. There is much scarcity of labour in the locality and cultivators are put to great difficulty in carrying out the annual work. The coercive measures may be stopped and the whole cost borne by Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 396.

Repairs to Hiduva tank.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Hiduva tank be repaired for the benefit of the people and the Government. An endorsement has been received saying that the project is to be treated as a famine work. There are no works of irrigation at all in the Nagamangala taluk and the people are very poor.